

UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☒ This Form includes the Fee Transmittal (See Box 18)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27)
3. ☒ Specification *Total Pages* 70
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) *Total Sheets* 17  
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37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
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  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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Title of Invention:

Intelligent Household Networked  
Appliances

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10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
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12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
  - a. ☐ IDS By Applicant (PTO/SB/08A or PTO-1449)
  - b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations are enclosed
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13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment "A" to  
1.53(b) DIVISIONAL *Total Pages* 2
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- a. ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.:
  - b. ☐ Prior application information: Examiner Name:        Group Art Unit:
  - c. ☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

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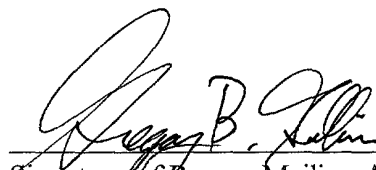
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Specification, Claims, Abstract ( 70 pages)

Drawings ( 17 sheets - Figs 1-17 )

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